

Forest Stewardship Education Grants Approved

Proceeds from the sale of the “Alabama Forests” license plate are being used to fund forestry education projects. The Forest Stewardship Education Committee approved more than \$300,000 in educational grants for 2000. Following are the projects approved:

Forestry Awareness Week Now (FAWN) Programs

Clarke County Forestry Planning Committee	\$2,352.00
Cullman County Forestry Planning Committee	\$5,400.00
Escambia County Soil & Water Conservation District	\$1,975.00
Fayette County Forestry Planning Committee	\$1,000.00
Lamar County Forestry Planning Committee	\$1,200.00
Lauderdale County TREASURE Forest Chapter	\$4,134.00
Marion County Forestry Planning Committee	\$2,100.00
Marengo County Forestry Planning Committee	\$2,500.00
Morgan County Forestry Planning Committee	\$3,250.00
Pickens County Forestry Planning Committee	\$1,662.50
Russell County Forestry Planning Committee	\$3,300.00
Winston County Forestry Planning Committee	\$2,000.00

Alabama Forests Forever Program

Alabama Forests Forever Foundation	\$150,000.00
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(The Alabama Forests Forever Program is a multi-media educational campaign which includes television and radio spots, a video, outdoor billboards, and a CD-ROM with an instructional guide designed for use in schools.)

Solon Dixon Field Trip

Crenshaw County Forestry Planning Committee	\$2,189.00
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Natural Resources Youth Camp

Butler County Forestry Planning Committee	\$1,400.00
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Discovering Alabama Video Series

Butler County Forestry Planning Committee	\$250.00
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Using an Old-growth Longleaf Pine Stand for Education in Alabama

School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University	\$20,000.00
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Discovering Alabama-Sustainable Forest Video

“Discovering Alabama,” Alabama Museum of Natural History	\$20,000.00
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Shoals Area Initiative to Establish a Multiple-use Nature Resource

Reference Section Area in 9 Public Libraries in Colbert and Lauderdale Counties

Colbert and Lauderdale County Forestry Planning Committees	\$9,000.00
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Tabletop Displays to Promote Awareness of Forestry in Alabama

Alabama Forestry Commission-NW Region	\$565.00
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Schoolyard Outdoor Nature Center, Andalusia Elementary School

Covington County Forestry Planning Committee	\$4,262.00
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**Multiple-Use Natural Resource Books, CD-ROMs and Video Purchases
for 7 Public Schools and 1 Public Library in Fayette County**

Fayette County Forestry Planning Committee\$8,000.00

Fayette Demonstration and Experimental Forest Learning Center and Nature Trail

Fayette County Forestry Planning Committee\$20,000.00

Environmental Education Camp for Middle School Students in Pickens County

Pickens County Forestry Planning Committee\$3,000.00

Education Equipment for Forest Resource Learning Center

Florence Tree Commission\$4,790.00

**Updating and Reprinting “Threatened And Endangered Species of Alabama:
A Guide To Assist With Forestry Activities” Booklet**

Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center, Auburn University\$10,000.00

Instructional Video for Restoring Longleaf Pine

School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University\$20,000.00



Show You Care **Purchase an Alabama Forests** **License Plate**

- ☐ Cost: \$50 above fee required by law for regular license plates.
- ☐ No additional cost for personalization.
- ☐ The additional \$50 is a charitable contribution and is tax deductible.
- ☐ Proceeds will be used for educational projects that promote healthy and productive forests, clean water, and abundant wildlife.

**Hardwood Regeneration and Management
Options for the Private Forest Owner:**

A Field-Based Workshop

Lee County Forest Stewardship
Committee\$430.00

Demonstrate your support of forestry education by purchasing an “Alabama Forests” license plate when you renew your car tag.

For information about the Forest Stewardship Education grants, contact Anita W. Benton, Forestry Tag Coordinator, P. O. Box 302550, Montgomery, AL 36130-2550; (334) 240-9350, or bentona@forestry.state.al.us.

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